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MONT VERNON, N. H.—Town and School Reports 1970

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town Officers
of
Mont Vernon, N. H.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1970

Also
Officers of School District
Year Ending June 30, 1970

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

J. JUSTIN PESTANA, JR.

KEITH E. POMEROY

WILLIAM O. LAMSON

Town Treasurer

DOROTHY C. SMITH

Town Clerk

RUTH L. CAREY

Tax Collector

RUTH L. CAREY

Road Agent

DAVID CARTER

Overseer of Public Welfare

DONALD CHEEVER

Health Officer

RUTH WORRAD

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT C. MORRISON

WALTER N. THOMPSON

W. GUILD SMITH

Cemetery Trustees

FRANK C. BLANCHARD

ROLAND E. CHRISTIE, JR.

STANLEY D. LAWRENCE

Library Trustees

MEREDITH W. CHRISTIE
GLADYS GOODWIN
JANE B. CONANT

Firewards

DONALD CHEEVER
FRANK C. BLANCHARD
JOSEPH G. CARLETON

Auditors

DAVID W. HAYDEN
ALAN SMITH

Moderator

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE, JR.

Supervisors of the Checklist

WILLIAM HARCOVITZ
ALICE BUCKLEY
MARIE ROBINSON

Planning Board

NANCY STRAW
VINCENT L. WASSELL
HAROLD STRONCER
GEORGE D. KITTREDGE, JR.
A. ARTHUR McKEW
EDWARD J. WALTER
KEITH E. POMEROY

Conservation Commission

CHARLES W. BUCK
SUE O'HALLORAN
DONALD CHEEVER
VERNON B. WILKINS
JAN C. HAVINGA

Beautification Committee

C. A. BARDWELL
WALTER N. THOMPSON
DORA L. EDWARDS
KEITH E. POMEROY
GEORGE MUNROE

Zoning Board of Adjustment

CHARLES PUCKETTE
JOHN TOWNE
ERNEST ZURETTI
VINCENT SWANICK
PERLEY TROW

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the County of Hillsborough in the said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mont Vernon on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at 10 of the clock in the morning, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To vote on the question: Are you in favor of the adoption of the Building Code Ordinance, as proposed by the Mont Vernon Planning Board?

Action on succeeding Articles is deferred until 7:30 P. M.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charge for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To act on the reports of all Town Officers, Agents, Auditors, Committees, etc., and raise and appropriate any money relative thereto.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid for construction of Class V Roads, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$883.47 for such purpose. (State will add \$5,889.78)

7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action previously taken providing for the election of a Road Agent and vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent, such vote to take effect as of the Annual Town Meeting in March 1972.

8. To see if smoking shall not be allowed in any public building during any public meeting when more than three persons are present.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have all town owned land now or in the future acquired by tax liens to be evaluated by the Conservation Commission. The Commission will evaluate the land according to conservation or open space values and so designate these lands to remain in town ownership. Said land shall only be transferable from administration of said Commission upon a vote of the Town.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

**Polls open at 10:00 A. M., and will not
close before 8:30 P. M.**

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

J. JUSTIN PESTANA, JR.
KEITH E. POMEROY
WILLIAM O. LAMSON
Selectmen of Mont Vernon

A true copy of Warrant — Attest

J. JUSTIN PESTANA, JR.
KEITH E. POMEROY
WILLIAM O. LAMSON
Selectmen of Mont Vernon

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971**

**Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of
Previous Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1970	Actual Revenue 1970	Estimated Revenue 1971
From State:			
Interest and dividends	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 3,880.01	\$ 3,880.01
Savings bank tax	500.00	587.26	500.00
Railroad tax		2.30	2.30
Gasoline tax (Duncan Fund)	3,015.68	3,015.68	
Meals and Room tax	2,000.00	3,692.09	3,600.00
Fire department refunds		111.20	
Head tax		22.48	
Bounties		18.00	
Pine blister		.24	
Business Profits tax		1,057.67	1,100.00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	350.00	414.90	400.00
Permits and filing fees	25.00	123.00	75.00
Rent of town hall	100.00	75.00	100.00
Interest on taxes	600.00	803.19	800.00
Income from Departments:			
Sale of maps, histories, etc.		46.00	
Equipment rental		75.00	
Bike plates		30.00	
Motor vehicle permits	8,000.00	8,393.01	8,000.00
Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes	650.00	700.00	700.00
National bank stock taxes	45.60	57.40	30.00
Yield taxes	100.00	2,104.37	100.00
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Total Revenue, All Sources except Property Taxes	\$17,870.60	\$25,123.80	\$19,287.31
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (Gross)	\$191,117.68		

BUDGET

Purpose of Expenditure	Budget Approp. 1970	Expend. 1970	Budget 1971
General Government	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,691.11	
Town Officers Salaries		2,189.09	2,200.00
Town Officers Expenses		1,874.29	900.00
Election and Registration		302.84	175.00
Expenses Town Bldgs.		1,378.99	1,400.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,500.00	3,072.63	1,750.00
Contingency Fund for Bldg. Maint.			1,000.00
Police Department	950.00	1,323.99	950.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,096.38	2,000.00
Insurance	1,600.00	1,618.90	1,600.00
Planning and Zoning			225 00
Communication Center	500.00	500.00	500.00
Health	200.00	15.82	200.00
Tarring	4,000.00	1,495.64	4,000.00
Town Dump	800.00	1,009.00	1,000.00
Summer Maintenance	4,000.00	3,962.88	4,000.00
Winter Maintenance	6,000.00	6,354.43	6,000.00
Street Lighting	846.00	846.00	846.00
General Expenses of highway	500.00	786.52	500.00
Town Road Aid	890.29	890.29	
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare	2,400.00	1,665.10	2,400.00
Patriotic Purposes	75.00	75.00	75.00
Parks and recreation	450.00	297.85	400.00
Cemeteries	350.00	350.00	400.00
Interest	2,500.00	2,158.44	2,000.00
Conservation	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Long Term Notes	4,150.00	4,150.00	4,150.00
	\$40,271.00	\$ 46,105.19	\$38,858.46
County Tax		10,624.62	
School Tax		164,466.24	

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1970**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Disbursements	Total Available	Expended	Over Expended	Under Expended
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
General government	5,500.00	(1)	5,500.00	5,691.11	191.11	14.82
Fire department	2,000.00	(2)	2,111.20	2,096.38		
Police department	950.00	(3)	980.00	1,323.99	343.99	
Pine blister						.24
Insurance	1,600.00	(4)	1,726.10	1,618.90		107.20
Communications Center	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Health	200.00		200.00	15.82		184.18
Town dump	800.00		800.00	1,009.00	209.00	
Summer maintenance	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,962.88		37.12
Winter maintenance	6,000.00	(4)	6,075.00	6,354.43	279.43	
Tarring	4,000.00	(5)	4,718.69	1,445.64	3,223.05	
Street lighting	846.00		846.00	846.00		
General expenses	500.00		500.00	786.52	286.52	
Town road aid	890.29		890.29	890.29		
Library	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Public welfare	2,400.00		2,400.00	1,665.10		734.90
Patriotic purposes	75.00		75.00	53.25		21.75
Parks and recreation	450.00		450.00	297.85		152.15
Cemetery	350.00		350.00	350.00		
Interest	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,158.44		341.56

	Appropriation	Receipts and Disbursements	Total Available	Expended	Over Expended	Under Expended
Long term note	4,150.00		4,150.00	4,150.00		
Fire house renovation		(6) 2,326.17	2,326.17	3,217.34	891.17	
Tax revaluation	1,500.00	(7) 1,500.00	3,000.00	3,072.63	72.63	
Conservation Commission	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
County tax	10,624.62		10,624.62	10,624.62		
School tax	155,759.26	(8) 90,466.24	246,225.50	164,466.24	81,759.26	
	\$207,595.17	\$95,353.24	\$302,948.81	\$218,596.42	\$84,033.11	\$4,816.97

- (1) Forest fire and gas tax refund — \$111.20
(2) From sale of bicycle plates — \$30.00
(3) Refund from state — 24c
(4) Insurance refund — \$126.10
(5) Use of town equipment — \$75.00
Held over from 1969:
(6) Fire house renovation — \$2,326.17
(7) Tax revaluation — \$1,500.00
(8) School tax — \$90,466.24
Held over for 1970:
Tarring — \$3,223.05
School District — \$81,719.26
Health — \$184.18

INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON

Land – Improved and Unimproved	\$2,429,000 00
Buildings	3,548,250 00
Public Utilities, Electric	167,800 00
Mobile Homes 49	217,600 00
Boats 3	750 00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$6,363,400 00
Elderly Exemptions Allowed	35,000 00
Net Valuation on which	<hr/>
Tax Rate is computed	\$6,328,400 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$191,117 68
War Service Tax Credits (Veteran Exemptions)	3,500 00
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Property Taxes Committed to Collector	\$187,617 68
Poll Taxes	738 00
Yield Tax	57 40
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	\$188,413 08

Municipal Rate	\$.40
County Rate	.17
School District Rate	2.45
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	\$3.02

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in Souhegan Bank		\$ 52,351 60
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1969	\$2,214 12	
Levy of 1968	1,273 59	
Previous Years	190 07	
	-----	3,677 78
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1970	\$31,166 15	
Levy of 1969	48 00	
Levy of 1968	4 00	
Previous Years	4 00	
Levy of 1970 head	640 00	
Previous Years	34 00	
	-----	31,896 15
		\$ 87,925 53
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		19,365 09
		\$107,290 62

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:		
Tarring Fund		\$ 2,504 36
Duncan Fund		3,973 99
Health Approp.		184 82
State Head Taxes:		
Uncollected	\$640 00	
Collected — not remitted	785 00	
	-----	1,425 00
Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Retirement		
Collected — not remitted		351 73
School District Tax Payable		74,000 00
Long Term Notes (Grader)		24,850 00
		\$107,290 62
Net Debt December 31, 1969	\$30,308 81	
Net Debt December 31, 1970	19,364 37	
Decrease of Debt	-----	\$10,944 44

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall Land and Buildings	\$ 20,000 00
Town Hall Furniture and Equipment	3,000 00
Town Garage and Fire Department	14,000 00
Equipment Fire Department	23,000 00
Equipment Highway Department	34,000 00
Highway Department Building	3,000 00
Park	2,000 00
School Land and Buildings	210,000 00
School Equipment	5,000 00
Land Acquired by Warranty Deed	200 00
	\$314,200 00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT DEC. 31, 1970

Powder Grader 4.5% rate of interest

Original Amount \$29,000.00

Maturities	Principal Payment	Total Annual Maturities
1971	\$4,150.00	\$4,150.00
1972	4,150.00	4,150.00
1973	4,150.00	4,150.00
1974	4,150.00	4,150.00
1975	4,150.00	4,150.00
1976	4,100.00	4,100.00
	\$24,850.00	\$24,850.00

TOWN CLERK ACCOUNT
For Year Ending December 31, 1970

— Dr. —

Automobile Account:

1969 Registrations (27)	\$ 111 42	
1970 Registrations (707)	8,219 69	
1971 Registrations (5)	61 90	
Total Automobile Account	\$ 8,393 01	

Dog License Account:

89 Males at \$2.00	\$178 00	
51 Spayed Females at \$2.00	102 00	
24 Females at \$5.00	120 00	
4 Kennels at \$12.00	48 00	
1 Kennel at \$25.00	25 00	
11 Late Penalties at \$1.00	11 00	
Total Dog License Account	484 00	

Miscellaneous Account:

9 Filings for Town Office at \$1.00	\$ 9 00	
Filings for Biennial Election	10 00	
3 Town Histories at \$6.00	18 00	
5 Zoning Ordinances at 25¢	1 25	
4 Subdivision Regulations at 25¢	1 00	
5 Town Maps at 25¢	1 25	
Total Miscellaneous Account	40 50	

		\$ 9,917 51
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Total Debits

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Wheeler & Clarke for Dog Supplies	\$ 35 30	
169 Dog License Fees at 20¢	33 80	
Remitted to Treasurer in 1970	8,848 41	
Total Credits	\$ 8,917 51	

I hereby certify that the Town Clerk Report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH L. CAREY,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

(For Current Year's Levy) Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1970

Dr.	
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$188,548 41
Poll Taxes	738 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	0 00
Total Warrant	\$189,286 41
Yield Taxes	1,960 73
Added Taxes:	
National Bank Stock Taxes	\$57 40
Property Taxes	0 00
Poll Taxes	2 00
	59 40
Interest Collected	21 33
	\$191,327 87
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$157,610 26
Poll Taxes	512 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	57 40
Yield Taxes	1,960 73
Interest Collected	21 33
	\$160,161 72
Uncollected Taxes – As Per	
Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$30,938 15
Poll Taxes	228 00
	31,166 15
Total Credits	\$191,327 87

(For Current Year's Levy)
**Summary of Warrant
 State Head Tax
 Levy of 1970**

Dr.	
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$2,195 00
Added Taxes	5 00
Total Commitment	----- \$ 2,200 00
Penalties Collected	4 00
Total Debits	----- \$ 2,204 00
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$1,560 00
Penalties	4 00
	----- \$ 1,564 00
Uncollected Head Taxes – As Per Collector's List:	640 00
Total Credits	----- \$ 2,204 00

(For Previous Year's Levy)
**Summary of Warrant
 Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
 Levy of 1969**

Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes – As of January 1, 1970:	
Property Taxes	\$27,411 96
Poll Taxes	236 00
	----- \$ 27,647 96
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970	978 26
Total Debits	----- \$28,626 22

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year	
Ended December 31, 1970:	
Property Taxes	\$27,277 96
Poll Taxes	188 00
Interested Collected During Year	978 26
	----- \$ 28,444 22
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	134 00
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:	
Poll Taxes	48 00

Total Credits	\$ 28,626 22

(For Previous Year's Levy)
Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1969

Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1970	\$ 695 00
Added Taxes During 1970	15 00
Penalties Collected During 1970	60 06

Total Debits	\$ 770 06

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer During 1970:	
Head Taxes	\$590 00
Penalties	60 06
	----- \$ 650 06
Abatements During 1970	90 00
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List	30 00

Total Credits	\$ 770 06

(For Previous Year's Levy)
 Summary of Warrant
 Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
 Levy of 1968

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1970:		
Poll Taxes	\$ 4 00	
Yield Taxes	143 64	
	-----	\$ 147 64
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970		11 80

Total Debits		\$ 159 44

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970:		
Yield Taxes	\$143 64	
Interest Collected During Year	11 80	
	-----	\$ 155 44
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes		4 00

Total Credits		\$ 159 44

(For Previous Year's Levy)
 Summary of Warrant
 State Head Tax
 Levy of 1968

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1970:	\$ 10 00
Penalties Collected	2 57

Total Debits	\$ 12 57

Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer During 1970:		
Head Taxes	\$10 00	
Penalties Collected	2 57	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 12 57

(For Previous Year's Levy)
**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1967**

Dr.		
Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1970:		
Poll Taxes	\$4 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$ 4 00

Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970:		
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes	\$4 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 4 00

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1967**

Dr.		
Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1970:		
Head Taxes	\$5 00	
Penalties Collected	50	
Total Debits	-----	\$ 5 50

Cr.		
Remittances During 1970:		
Head Taxes	\$5 00	
Penalties Collected	50	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 5 50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1970

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1969	1968	1967	Previous Years
(a) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$3,159.11	\$	\$	\$
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1970		2,951.05	401.98	190.07
Interest collected after sale	14.78	124.15	68.27	0.00
Redemption costs	3.04	4.08	2.04	0.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,176.93	\$3,079.28	\$472.29	\$190.07

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$ 962.81	\$1,805.69	\$472.29	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed taxes — at close of year	2,214.12	1,273.59	0.00	190.07
TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,176.93	\$3,079.28	\$472.29	\$190.07

I hereby certify that the Tax Collector account is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH L. CAREY, Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector:

Property taxes	\$181,937 31
Head taxes	2,165 00
Poll taxes	700 00
National bank stock tax	57 40
Yield taxes	2,104 37
Tax sale redemption	2,972 20
Interest and cost on redemptions	268 59
Tax abatements	224 00
Head tax penalties	67 13
Interest on taxes	803 19
Tax sale	2,950 91
Interest and cost of sale	208 20
	----- \$194,458 30

From Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$8,393 01
Dog licenses	403 90
Dog license penalties	11 00
Filing fees	19 00
Sale of town histories	18 00
Sale of maps	1 25
Sale of zoning ordinance	1 25
Sale of sub-div. regulations	1 00
	----- 8,848 41

From State of N. H.:

Interest and dividends tax	\$3,880 01
Class V Highways	3,015 68
Savings bank tax	587 26
Fire Dept. reimbursements	65 20
Porcupine bounty reimbursements	18 00
Pine blister refund	24
Meals & rooms tax	3,692 09
Profits tax	1,057 67

Railroad tax	2 30	
Old age refund	345 26	
Head tax refund	22 48	
	-----	12,686 19
Return of working fund –		
Highway Dept.	\$ 1,000 00	
Fire Dept. – ref. on equipment	46 00	
Rent of town hall	75 00	
Mont Vernon School District –		
Highway Dept.	75 00	
Sale of town histories & maps	24 50	
Pistol permits	22 00	
Bicycle plates	30 00	
Insurance refund	126 10	
Junk yard permits	50 00	
Explosive license	2 00	
Check lost – entered back	12 00	
Tax anticipation loans	35,000 00	
	-----	36,462 60

Total Receipts		\$252,455 50
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1970		65,095 73

Total to Account For		\$317,551 23

PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$265,199 63
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1970	52,351 60

	\$317,551 23

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes	\$157,610 26
Head taxes	1,560 00
Poll taxes	512 00
Yield taxes	1,960 73
Bank stock taxes	57 40
	\$161,700 39
 Previous Years:	
Property taxes	\$24,327 05
Head taxes	605 00
Poll taxes	188 00
Yield taxes	143 64
Property taxes sold	2,950 91
Interest and cost of sale	208 20
	28,422 80
Other interest	803 19
Head tax penalties	67 13
Tax sale redemptions	2,972 20
Interest and cost on redemptions	268 59
	\$194,234 30
Total from Local Taxes	
Tax abatements	224 00
 From Local Sources except Taxes:	
Auto permits	\$ 8,393 01
Dog licenses & penalties	414 90
Filing fees	19 00
Sale of town histories	42 00
Sale of town maps	1 75
Sale of sub-div. & zoning reg.	2 25
Pistol permits	22 00
Junk yard permits	50 00
Explosive license	2 00
Return of working fund	1,000 00
Rent of town hall	75 00
Mont Vernon School District (Highway)	75 00

Bicycle plates	30 00	
Insurance refund	126 10	
Fire Dept. (ref. on equipment)	46 00	
Check lost — entered back	12 00	
Tax anticipation loans	35,000 00	
	-----	45,311 01
From State of N. H.		
Interest & dividends	\$3,880 01	
Class V Highways	3,015 68	
Savings bank tax	587 26	
Rooms and meals tax	3,692 09	
Profits tax	1,057 67	
Pine blister refund	24	
Porcupine bounty reimbursements	18 00	
Fire Dept. reimbursements	65 20	
Head tax refund	22 48	
Railroad tax	2 30	
Old Age refund	345 26	
	-----	12,686 19
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$252,455 50
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1970		65,095 73

Grand Total		\$317,551 23

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government		
Town Officers Salaries	\$2,189 09	
Town Officers expenses	1,874 29	
Town building expenses	1,378 99	
Election and registration	302 84	
	-----	\$ 5,745 21
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	1,323 99	

Fire Department	2,096 38	
Damage by Dogs	70 00	
Insurance	1,618 90	
Communication Center	500 00	
Bounties	10 00	
	-----	\$ 5,619 27

Health		15 82
Town Dump		1,009 00
Highway Department		15,352 27
Town Road Aid		890 29
Street lighting		846 00
Library		1,000 00
Public welfare		1,665 10
Patriotic purposes		53 25
Parks		243 47
Cemetery		350 00
Tax titles purchased		3,159 11
Abatements		3,374 98
Interest		2,158 44
Payments on long term notes		4,150 00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions

School Tax		\$164,466 24
County Tax		10,624 62
State Head Tax		2,180 50
Bond and debt retirement		16 09

Special Appropriations

Reappraisal	\$3,072 63	
Fire house renovation	3,217 34	
Conservation Commission	1,000 00	

Total all payments		----- \$265,199 63
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1970		52,351 60
Grand Total		----- \$317,551 23

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government Appropriation \$5,000.00

Town Officers' Salaries:

J. Justin Pestana, Jr. Selectman	\$300 00
Keith E. Pomeroy, Selectman	250 00
William O. Lamson, Selectman	250 00
Ruth L. Carey, Tax Collector	400 00
Ruth L. Carey, Town Clerk	40 00
Ruth L. Carey, Town Clerk fees	774 09
Dorothy C. Smith, Treasurer	100 00
Ruth Worrard, Health Officer	25 00
Donald Cheever, Overseer of Poor	25 00
Prescott R. Dow, Auditor	10 00
George Kittredge, Moderator	15 00

----- \$ 2,189 09

Town Officers' Expenses:

Cabinet Press, Town Reports	761 48
Cabinet Press, Advertising, Printing	256 50
Clarke Studio, Picture, Town Report	6 00
Devine, Millimet, McDonough, Stahl, & Branch, Town Counsel	204 26
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	53 80
Frank C. Blanchard, Postage	94 33
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assoc.	5 00
N.H. Municipal Assoc., Dues, Handbooks	56 00
Homestead Press, Tax Notices	35 15
Joseph Maltais, Register of Deeds	39 92
Branham Publishing Co.	17 50
Assoc. of N.H. Assessors	5 00
Bettina B. Adams, Town Clerk Assoc.	6 00
Thomas Buchert, Recreation Study	54 10
Prescott R. Dow, Audit Expenses	8 80
J. Justin Pestana, General Expenses	24 60
Edson Eastman, Checklist Supplies	14 30

Phaneuf Press, File Box	16 00	
Jones Typewriter	175 00	
A. Arthur McKew, Planning Board	3 55	
State of N.H., Boat Reports	1 00	
ASCS, Conservation Comm. Supplies	36 00	
	-----	1,874 29

Town Building Expenses:

Draper Fuel Co., Oil & Repairs	\$787 97	
Samuel Hanscom, Janitor	374 69	
Public Service Co., Lighting	216 33	
	-----	1,378 99

Election & Registration:

Roger Crouch, Moderator	\$12 00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	4 60	
Jane Conant, Ballot Clerk	12 00	
Bernice Towne, Ballot Clerk	34 00	
Florence Lamson, Ballot Clerk	34 00	
Chris Solovei, Ballot Clerk	34 00	
George Kittredge, Moderator	27 00	
Cabinet Press	23 00	
Joan Dwyer, Ballot Clerk	2 00	
Mae Reagan, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
Gail Tower, Ballot Clerk	18 00	
Wm. Harcovitz, Supervisor of Checklist	33 00	
Marie Robinson, Supervisor of Checklist	33 00	
Alice Buckley, Supervisor of Checklist, plus Postage	33 24	
	-----	302 84

Total General Gov't. Expense		\$ 5,745 21
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Police Department

Appropriation \$950.00

Carl Toreson, Police Duty	\$206 39	
William A. Langille, Police Duty	163 90	
Oswald Williams, Police Duty	81 60	
Donald C. Cheever, Police Duty	81 50	
Roland E. Christie, Jr., Police Duty	20 45	
James Cuddihy, Police Duty	25 00	
George Howland – Used Radio	200 00	
American Safety League	49 60	
Riley's Sport Shop, 3 Handguns	201 40	
Dept. of Safety, Radio Repairs	8 25	
Scientific Detector Devices, Equipment	275 90	
Madeline Lynch, Police Matron	10 00	
	-----	1,323 99

Fire Department

Appropriation \$2,000 00

Benner Elec. Service, radio repairs	\$203 26	
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	135 80	
Joseph G. Carleton, salary	50 00	
Joseph G. Carlton, warden training	38 40	
Joseph G. Carleton, supplies	87 53	
Associates Welding	15 00	
Foley Inc., supplies	15 36	
Griffiths Motor Sales	7 50	
Medlyn Motor, inspections	17 50	
Blanchard Associates, supplies	121 81	
Farrar Co., supplies	330 00	
Charles Trow, labor	25 00	
Robert Naber, treasurer-payroll	925 58	
County Stores, supplies	18 45	
Souhegan Mutual Fire, dues	5 00	
Maffee's American, inspection	12 40	
Aubuchon, supplies	87 49	
	-----	2,096 38

Bounties		
Alwyn C. Carleton, Jr.	\$ 6 00	
William O. Lamson	2 00	
Keith E. Pomeroy	2 00	
	-----	10 00

Insurance		
Appropriation \$1,600 00		
Harland H. Holt Inc.	\$1,177 45	
Rotch-Ferguson Ins. Agency	307 95	
Jewett Ins. Agency	133 50	
	-----	1,618 00

Communications Center		
Appropriation \$500 00		
Town of Milford		500 00

Health		
Appropriation \$200 00		
Ruth Worrad, expenses		15 82

Town Dump		
Appropriation \$800 00		
Arthur Hazen, custodian	\$517 50	
Donald Cheever, snow plowing	70 00	
Dave Carter, labor	11 00	
Fred Salisbury, gravel and labor	287 50	
Paul Towne, labor	123 00	
	-----	1,009 00

Highway		
Winter Maintenance	\$6,354 43	
Summer Maintenance	3,962 88	
Tarring	1,495 80	
Duncan Fund	1,752 80	
General Expense	786 52	
Working Fund	1,000 00	
	-----	15,352 27

Town Road Aid		
Appropriation \$890 29		
Treasurer, State of N. H.		890 29

Street Lighting		
	Appropriation \$846 00	
Public Service Co.		846 00
Library		
	Appropriation \$1,000 00	
Jane Conant, Treasurer		1,000 00
Public Welfare		
	Appropriation \$2,400 00	
State of N. H., O.A.A.	\$1,005 10	
Donald Cheever, Aid to Town Poor	660 00	
	-----	1,665 00
Patriotic Purposes		
	Appropriation \$75 00	
County Store, flags	\$17 25	
Rodney C. Woodman, florist	36 00	
	-----	53 25
Parks and Playgrounds		
	Appropriation \$300 00	
David Munro, cutting and raking	\$225 00	
Public Service Co. Tree lights	18 47	
	-----	243 47
Cemetery		
	Appropriation \$350 00	
Roland E. Christie, treasurer		350 00
Tax Titles Purchased		
Ruth L. Carey, Collector		3,159 11
Abatements		
Property Taxes 1970	\$3,364 98	
Ruth L. Carey	10 00	
	-----	3,374 98
Interest		
	Appropriation \$2,500 00	
Long term notes	\$ 432 64	
Short term notes	1,725 80	
	-----	2,158 44

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Edna Miville, Treasurer, School District	
1969 Appropriation	\$90,466 24
Judith Moore, Treasurer, School District	
1970 Appropriation	\$74,000 00
	164,466 24

County Tax

Albert Beaudet Treasurer	10,624.62
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State of New Hampshire

Head Tax	\$2,180 50	
Bond and Debt Retirement	16 09	
	-----	2,196 59

Reappraisal of Property

J. Pestana, photostats	\$ 8 40	
Jo-Anne Suprenant, clerical	265 50	
State of New Hampshire	2,770 73	
Frank Blanchard, stamps	28 00	
	-----	3,072 63

Fire House Renovation

Philip Parker, wiring	\$ 622 76	
A. W. Brougham Corp, material, labor	2,594 58	
	-----	\$ 3,217 34

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

January 1 to March 10, 1970

Name	Winter	Tarring	1969 Duncan Fund	General
W. Archibald	E \$1,333.80			
	L 575.25			
A. Houghton, Jr.	141.25			
P. Towne	552.00			
T. Swanick	40.25			
C. Trow	E 108.00			
H. Welch	102.50			
F. Philbrick	27.00			
Lumbertown	108.40			
Draper Fuel	23.10			
Sprague Oil	3.78			
County Stores	20.03			\$ 20.68
R. Bragdon	100.00			
International Salt	564.89			
Milford Asphalt	11.20			
Chadwick Ba-Ross, blades	72.22			80.00
McKay & Wright	59.60			
O. K. Tool	12.00			
Auto Electric				63.03
R. Riddle				71.25
Sanel Auto				34.15
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Totals Expended	\$3,855.27	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	\$269.11
1969 Balances	\$2,144.73	\$718.69	\$2,711.11	\$230.89

Return of Working Fund to the Mont Vernon Town Treasurer, March 11, 1970, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD ARCHIBALD

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT
March 10 to December 30, 1970

Name	Winter	Summer	General	Tarring	Duncan Fund
D. Carter, labor	\$ 350.39	\$ 910.77	\$ 19.52	\$ 178.75	\$ 93.50
D. Carter, equipment	698.55	942.25		156.00	368.00
C. Trow	429.00	114.00			
H. Welch	401.00	24.60			
R. Grant	14.00	76.00			10.00
D. Gagnon		59.00		135.00	
D. Trow	32.50	205.00			238.75
F. Salisbury		30.00			
D. Hartleb		45.00			65.00
R. Richards		96.00			
F. Philbrick, Sr.	101.16	326.95			11.50
McKay & Wright	32.00	24.00			22.50
A. E. Houghton					30.55
C. Townes					
Ryder Concrete				814.39	
Milford Asphalt				211.50	
Beede Oil Co.					
Daniels Drilling					
Riccitelli Monument		30.00			180.15

International Salt	145.48			
Auto Electric	21.33	2.90	19.60	
Donel Supply	140.43	59.52	33.83	
Sanel Auto				
C. Demers Inc.	64.00			
Hammer Ind. Supply			38.88	
Chappell Tractor Sales	4.50	140.85	24.87	
B-B Chain Co.	64.82			
J. I. Holcomb			19.65	
Chadwick Ba-Ross		94.00	210.68	
R. C. Hazelton		541.92	35.58	646.32
N. E. Metal Culvert				
Merrimack Farmers Exchg.		8.00	35.97	
Draper Fuel Co.		46.75	73.10	
Corriveau & Routhier				11.33
Hume Pipe Co.				27.30
Postage			6.00	
IRS		81.37		
Expended Jan. 1, 1970 to Mar. 10, 1970	3,855.27		269.11	
Total Expended	\$6,354.43	\$3,962.88	\$786.52	\$1,495.64
1970 Appropriation	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$500.00	\$4,000.00

MONT VERNON CEMETERY TRUST
Year Ending December 31, 1970

INCOME

Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1969	\$ 151 85
Daland Trust	15 00
Appropriation	350 00
Perpetual Care	414 00
Received for Grave Openings	160 00
Received from Sale of Lots	45 00
Received as Gift from Stanley Alling for care of grave	25 00
	\$1,160 85

EXPENSES

Maintenance — David Perham	\$ 850 00
Grave Openings — Percy Salisbury and Repair Lot	180 00
	\$1,030 00
Bank Service Charge	4 60
	\$1,034 60
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1970	126 25
	\$1,160 85

This year a continuance was made in clearing and removing the growth in the new section; as soon as this is completed, we hope to be able to straighten the road.

We wish to thank David Perham and his helpers for the fine job done in maintaining the cemetery grounds during the year. The Trustees feel that it was exceptionally groomed at all times.

FRANK C. BLANCHARD
 ROLAND E. CHRISTIE
 STANLEY D. LAWRENCE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT — 1970

PRINCIPAL CASH ACCOUNT AND INCOME ACCOUNT

Common Trust Fund

(Income to be used for maintenance of
perpetual care lots in cemetery)

	Principal	Income
Cash in savings bank, Jan. 1, 1970	\$4,286.01	\$ 4,348.35
Securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1970, purchased from Income		4,664.13
Interest and dividend income		1,769.74
Capital Gain dividends — cash received	1,296.31	
Bequest u/w/o Marian E. Morrison	200.00	
Bessie M. Carleton	200.00	
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Total to account for	\$5,982.32	\$10,782.22
Paid to Cemetery Trustees for care of lots		\$ 414.00
Safe deposit box rental		6.00
Miscellaneous expenses		20.00
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Total paid out		\$ 440.00
Balance to account for	\$5,982.32	\$10,342.22
Cash in savings bank, Dec. 31, 1970	5,982.32	\$ 5,678.09
687 shares Boston Fund at cost		3,669.83
150 shares Puritan Fund at cost		994.30
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Total on hand, Dec. 31, 1970	\$5,982.32	\$10,342.22

Fidelia Whipple Shedd Fund

(Income to be used for general improvements
in the Village of Mont Vernon)

Cash in savings bank, Jan. 1, 1970	\$1,000.07	\$ 122.05
Interest and dividend income		184.34
Capital Gain dividend — cash received	162.00	
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Total to account for	\$1,162.07	\$ 306.39
Paid to Mont Vernon Beautification Committee	\$	\$ 200.00
Cash in savings bank, Dec. 31, 1970	1,162.07	106.39
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Total accounted for	\$1,162.07	\$ 306.39

Clara H. Kendall Fund
(Income to be used for general improvements
in the cemetery)

	Principal	Income
Cash in savings bank, Jan. 1, 1970	\$1,008.33	\$ 359.58
Interest and dividend income		112.71
Capital Gain dividend — cash received	113.90	
	\$1,122.23	\$ 472.29
Total to account for		
Paid for flowers	\$	\$ 16.50
Cash in savings bank, Dec. 31, 1970	1,122.23	455.79
	\$1,122.23	\$ 472.29

Mary Bancroft and Jean Long Memorial Fund
(Income to be used for beautification of the
Town of Mont Vernon)

Cash in savings bank, Jan. 1, 1970	\$3,993.27	
Interest and dividend income		\$ 529.60
	\$3,993.27	\$ 529.60
Paid to Mont Vernon Beautification Committee		\$ 529.60
Cash in savings bank, Dec. 31, 1970	\$3,993.27	
	\$3,993.27	\$ 529.60

TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS

	Balance 1/1/70	Capital Gains	Balance 12/31/70
Common Trust Fund:			
864 shares Fidelity Fund	\$9,881.09		\$9,881.09
100 shares Public Service Co. of N. H.	2,725.00		2,725.00
396 shares Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	5,046.34		5,046.34
19 shares Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund		189.05	5,235.39
Fidelia Whipple Shedd Fund:			
270 shares Mass. Investors Trust	2,228.23		2,228.23
Clara H. Kendall Fund:			
335 shares Putnam Investors Fund	2,300.06		2,300.06
Mary Bancroft & Jean Long Memorial Fund:			
484 shares Keystone Custodian Fund, B-4	5,129.19		5,129.19

DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Daland Memorial Library continues to expand its services.

In the past year 324 new books on a variety of subjects were added to the shelves. Many were gifts, for which the Trustees and Staff extend their thanks.

The Library, along with many others in New Hampshire, became a source for the Statewide Library Card, which enables qualified borrowers to use affiliated libraries throughout the state.

The Daland Trust supplied a much-needed screen door and an extremely good-looking and practical bookcase.

Employees of public libraries are now subject to the minimum wage law of New Hampshire: \$1.60 an hour as of this writing. We have gladly complied.

We would like to take special notice of "Jeff" Lawrence's work on refinishing the children's table and the Conservation Commission meeting sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The Trustees note with regret the resignation of Ruth M. Worrad as Assistant Librarian, effective December 31, 1970. Mrs. Worrad's cooperation and sincerity will be missed. As yet no replacement has been found.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane B. Conant, Chairman
Joan M. Langille, Secretary
Gladys A. Goodwin, Treasurer
Board of Trustees

Dorothy C. Smith, Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT
Daland Memorial Library

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1970	\$ 303 27
Town Appropriation	1,000 00
New Hampshire State Library	225 03
Daland Fund	100 00
Daland Fund, electric lights for 1970	131 05
Memorial Gifts	15 00
Cash Gifts	25 00
Fines Money	32 65
	\$1,832 00

Disbursements

Salaries for the year	\$ 619 10
Books purchased for the year	599 28
Public Service, lights for the year	131 05
Magazines	63 95
Supplies	37 50
Binding Town Reports	25 48
Postage, Gladys Goodwin for year	3 72
	\$1,480 08
Total Disbursements	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1970, in checking account	351 92
	\$1,832 00

GLADYS GOODWIN, Treasurer

MONT VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT

“Prevention is your best fire protection.”

The proper way to summon the Mont Vernon Fire Department is to call 673-3131, which is the Milford Communications Center. They are equipped to sound the Mont Vernon Fire Alarm.

During 1970 your department responded to 23 calls, the most serious being the loss of the Gagnon house.

The Fire Department appreciates any paper or scrap left in the box at the fire station.

Joseph G. Carleton, Chief
Frank C. Blanchard, Deputy Chief
Donald C. Cheever, Deputy Chief

**REPORT OF THE
FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF**

The 1970 forest fire season was a quiet one in this area, quiet in part because of your continued cooperation and favorable weather conditions.

Fires that did occur were, for the most part, caused by debris burning, children and smokers.

The elimination of these three causes of forest fires would drastically change this picture-to bring about this change we make the following suggestions:

1. When the ground is not covered with snow a permit to burn must be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden. This permit covers waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, as well as garden trash and brush burning, such burning is restricted by regulation prior to 9:00 a. m. and after 5:00 p. m. with the following exceptions:

Commercial or Industrial burning is permissible at any time under normal conditions but only with the approval of the District Chief and a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden.

2. Fires caused by children can be prevented only with the complete cooperation of parents in the supervision of their children, keep matches out of reach of children, this action will help to prevent fires and may save a life, the life of your child. Try to explain this to your child, won't you?

3. Forest fires caused by smokers can be reduced in number by the exercise of more care in the discarding of matches and smoking material whether from a vehicle or by a hiker. In all cases, make sure that the butt or match you discard is out, dead out. Smokey says, "Thanks for your help", and invites you to join with him in setting a good example for others in the prevention of fires and the protection of our environment.

Number of fires reported and acres burned:

State	484 fires	244 acres
District	84 fires	43 acres
Town	0 fires	0 acres

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD, District Fire Chief
JOSEPH G. CARLETON, Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

The past year was very active for the Mont Vernon police. The following is a list of complaints received and acted on by the department.

Motor vehicle accidents (7 with personal injury)	25
Assault	6
Suspicious persons	10
Juvenile complaints	17
Dog complaints	50
Missing persons	4
Burglary	12
Auto theft	1
Larceny	6
Numerous misc. complaints	

With approval of the Board of Selectmen the following protective equipment was purchased.

- 3 Revolvers
- 3 Leather sets (belts, holsters, etc.)
- 3 Pairs of handcuffs
- 4 Night sticks
- 4 Protective helmets
- 4 Aerosal cans of tearing agent

Before this purchase the town did not own any serviceable equipment. These items are not only necessary for the individual protection of the police officer in the performance of duty but to participate in a mutual aid program with surrounding towns, which is still in the drafting stages. The times dictate that we must participate in this program in order to assure police assistance when necessary.

The department appointed two additional deputies this year, Donald Cheever of Smith Rd. and James Cuddihy of Jennison Rd.

C. W. TORESON, Chief of Police

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
1970 Annual Report

As planned last year, the park benches were completed and installed in the Spring. One of the benches was damaged later in the year by a traffic accident and is now being repaired.

The Mont Vernon Sunday School, under the supervision of Mrs. Alan Smith, cleared Route 13 and the Francestown Turnpike to the New Boston town line of trash, cans and bottles. Thanks for an excellent job!

The usual trimming of shrubs and mowing close to the Town Hall was done.

The American Flag was flown at the Town Hall on all holidays.

The Town Hall was floodlighted for the Christmas season.

The spruce tree in the Park, donated by Mr. Francis Reagan many years ago, was decorated as usual by the Mont Vernon Volunteer Fire Department.

It is noted that our balance on hand at the New Year is better than for the past few years, and suggestions for the use of those funds will be thankfully received.

C. A. Bardwell, Chairman
Dora L. Edwards, Secretary-Treasurer
George A. Munro
Walter Thompson, Repr. Trust Funds
Keith Pomeroy, Repr. Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
For the Mont Vernon Beautification Committee
1970

INCOME

Jan. 1 – Balance	\$205 43
Feb. 5 – Mary Bancroft, Jean Long Memorial Fund	50 12
Mar. 1 – Interest, Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	2 03
Mar. 17 – Mary Bancroft, Jean Long Fund	82 28
April 18 – Mary Bancroft, Jean Long Fund	50 12
May 31 – Interest, Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	3 69
July 2 – Jean Long, Mary Bancroft Fund	132 40
Aug. 31 – Interest, Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	3 64
Oct. 13 – Mary Bancroft, Jean Long Fund	132 40
Nov. 30 – Interest, Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	4 75
Dec. 18 – Mary Bancroft, Jean Long Fund	82 28
Dec. 18 – Fidelia Whipple Shedd Fund	200 00
Total	\$949 14

EXPENSES

May 1 – Mont Vernon Sunday School	\$ 25 00
May 22 – P. J. Currier Lumber Co.	37 63
May 22 – Carl A. Bardwell Wrought Iron	65 66
July 2 – Samuel Hanscom	46 00
Aug. 3 – Carl Bardwell, Hardware	3 60
Dec. 3 – Samuel Hanscom	43 00
Dec. 18 – Mont Vernon Fire Dept.	10 00
Dec. 18 – Mont Vernon Church	5 00
Dec. 30 – Joseph G. Carleton, Xmas Bulbs	8 12
Total	\$244 01

Balance Dec. 31, 1970	\$705 13
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Respectfully Submitted,
DORA L. EDWARDS, Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, and other financial records of the Town of Mont Vernon and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1970.

DAVID W. HAYDEN,
ALAN SMITH,

Auditors

MONT VERNON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mont Vernon Conservation Commission is well steeped in the tradition to retain what we now enjoy and preserve for future generations those natural resources we now enjoy. The commission has embarked upon many projects during the past twelve months, some are complete, others are nearing completion.

The commission sponsored a very successful conservation education tour for grades 4-6 to Beaver Brook Association in Hollis. We also provided the school with sources of conservation education materials for classroom use. Plans are, also, underway to mark nature trails for public use by residents in those areas where landowners approve. A trail map has been completed and posted for those who wish to hike, ski, ride on Class VI roads, so classified in town.

A major emphasis on wetlands was initiated and is partially completed. The Soil Conservation District has completed a map of all wetlands within Mont Vernon, copies are on file with the Commission, Planning Board and Selectmen. The Commission has embarked upon a program of mapping wetland areas to determine their proper use in relation to their future development of the town. These areas are important for their water holding capabilities.

The Commission has been involved with the Department of Public Works and Highways concerning a proposed scenic overlook or vista on Route 13. This would be a mutual project with the Commission and the Highway Department with federal funding. The proposal is to construct a parking area on the westerly side of the hill, south of town. This area would provide access to those who wish to stop and view, paint or photograph the valley and surrounding mountains.

We are indebted to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the open forum in September. Many of the suggestions from the audience have been incorporated into the plan for future programs of the Commission.

Concerns regarding total and equitable use of the land

within the town are being studied as they relate to the overall land use as it applies to every resident and visitor.

“It would be worth the while if in each town there were a committee appointed to see that the beauty of the town received no detriment.” – Henry David Thoreau

Commission Members:

CHARLES W. BUCK, Chairman

SUSAN O'HALLORAN, Secretary

JAN HAVINGA, Treasurer

DONALD CHEEVER

VERNON WILKINS

1970 RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

This year's activities of the Recreation Commission have centered on planning. We are considering several areas which include: a skating area, swimming, and teenage activities.

A skating area has to be kept free of snow, and in this area we have been unsuccessful. Our feeling is that a flooded area is the easiest and safest to maintain. A snow plow could push off the snow all winter without fear of going through the ice. We are considering several areas for this purpose.

For the past several summers an excellent swimming program has been provided for the kids. The Commission wants to see this continue and has offered its support.

In the area of teenage activities we are considering the possibility of providing a place for them to meet.

We are planning to meet with the Recreation Commissions of other towns to exchange ideas and hopefully gain from their experiences.

We met with Don Cheever of the Mont Vernon Conservation Commission and discussed areas of common interest. We intend to follow up with a joint meeting of the two Commissions.

THOMAS W. BUCHERT, Chairman
LOUISE WINSOR
EILEEN NABER
LAWRENCE CORBETT
RICHARD MOORE

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 10, 1970 — Mont Vernon, N. H.

2:00 p.m. — The Annual Town Meeting declared open by Moderator George D. Kittredge, who proceeded to read the Town Warrant and the School Warrant for the election of officers of Mont Vernon School District.

2:05 p.m. — Moderator declared polls open to take up Article 1 of Town Warrant and Articles in School Warrant.

7:30 p.m. — Voting suspended while meeting proceeded to take up balance of Articles in Town Warrant. Salute to the flag was led by the Mont Vernon Girl Scouts acting as a Color Guard. Prayer offered by Rev. David E. Svenson.

ARTICLE 2. Explanation of budget by Selectman J. Justin Pestana, Jr. Motion by J. Justin Pestana, Jr., seconded by Keith E. Pomeroy, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,171.00 as given in budget printed in Town Report. Motion carried in affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. Motion by William O. Lamson, seconded by J. Justin Pestana, Jr., to accept reports of all Town Officers, Agents, Auditors, Committees, etc., as printed in Town Report. Motion carried in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. Motion by Keith E. Pomeroy, seconded by William Harcovitz, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Motion carried. Article adopted.

ARTICLE 5. Motion by J. Justin Pestana, Jr., seconded by William Harcovitz, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Motion carried. Article adopted.

ARTICLE 6. Motion by Vernon B. Wilkins, seconded by Jan C. Havinga, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Motion carried. Article adopted.

ARTICLE 7. Motion by Thomas W. Buchert, seconded by Edward J. Walter, to establish a Recreation Commission consisting of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen. Amendment: Motion by Joseph G. Carleton, seconded

by Thomas W. Buchert, that the Recreation Commission be composed of ten members; five adults and five teenagers. Amendment to amendment: Motion by Robert P. Thayer, seconded by Richard P. McNamara, that the teenagers be at least sixteen years of age. Amendment to amendment defeated. Amendment defeated. Motion carried in affirmative. Article adopted.

ARTICLE 8. Motion by Robert P. Thayer, seconded by Richard P. McNamara, that no money be appropriated. Amendment: Motion by Thomas W. Buchert, seconded by Walter D. Kilian, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for support of recreational activities. Motion as amended voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. Motion by Robert P. Thayer, seconded by Frank N. Tower, that all future voting at Town Meetings be by paper ballot and use of checklist. Motion defeated.

On Sunday, March 15, at 5:00 p.m. the Mont Vernon Girl Scouts are going to pay tribute to Mrs. Emily C. A. Hartshorn on her 99th birthday, and they invite the townspeople to join them.

8:31 p.m. — Meeting reverted to Article 1 of Town Warrant and Articles of School Warrant.

8:46 p.m. — Motion by Roland E. Christie, Jr., seconded by Carl W. Toreson, that the polls be closed. Motion carried in affirmative.

10:18 p.m. — Moderator of School District Roland E. Christie, Jr. read the results of balloting for School District Officers and declared the following elected:

Moderator	Walter D. Kilian
Clerk	Edna H. Miville
School Board Member	John R. Clark
Treasurer	Judith P. Moore
Auditor	Alan J. Smith
Auditor	Meredith W. Christie

10:20 p.m. — Town Moderator George D. Kittredge read the results of balloting for Town Officers and declared the following elected:

Town Clerk	Ruth L. Carey
Selectman	William O. Lamson
Treasurer	Dorothy C. Smith
Tax Collector	Ruth L. Carey
Road Agent	David Carter
Overseer of Public Welfare	Donald C. Cheever
Trustee of Trust Funds	W. Guild Smith
Library Trustee — 3 years	Jane B. Conant
Library Trustee — 1 year	Joan M. Langille
Cemetery Trustee	Stanley D. Lawrence
Fireward	Joseph G. Carleton
Auditor	David W. Hayden
Auditor	Alan J. Smith

10:22 p.m. — Moderator declared Town Meeting closed.

All Town Officers and School District Officers newly elected and present were sworn in by George D. Kittredge, Justice of the Peace, and Ruth L. Carey, Justice of the Peace.

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
School District Officers
of
Mont Vernon, N. H.
for the
Year Ending June 30, 1970

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MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Officers 1970-71

SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Robert Damoiseau, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
Mr. George Kittredge, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1972
Mr. John Clark	Term Expires 1973

Alfred W. Thomas	Superintendent
Marion J. Jacques	Teacher Consultant
Russell E. Fearon	Business Manager
Edna Miville	Clerk
Meredith Christie	Clerk
Judith Moore	Treasurer
Oswald Williams	Truant Officer
Walter Kilian	Moderator
Jan. J. Tigchelaar, M.D.	Physician
Nancy Straw, R.N.	Nurse
Nancy Walter	Census Enumerator
Alan Smith	Auditor
Meredith Christie	Auditor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1970-71

Begin	Close	
September 9 (Wed.)	December 23 (Wed.)	72 days (October 16, November 11, November 26 & 27 — No School)
January 4 (Mon.)	February 12 (Fri.)	30 days
February 22 (Mon.)	April 23 (Fri.)	44 days (April 9 — No School)
May 3 (Mon.)	June 23 (Wed.)	37 days (May 31 — No School)
		<hr/> 183 days

1971-72

September 8 (Wed.)	December 22 (Wed.)	72 days (October 22, October 25, November 25 & 26 — No School)
January 3 (Mon.)	February 18 (Fri.)	35 days
February 28 (Mon.)	April 21 (Fri.)	39 days (March 31 — No School)
May 1 (Mon.)	June 21 (Wed.)	37 days (May 29 — No School)
		<hr/> 183 days

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Mont Vernon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the third day of March 1971, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the annual compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and accept on behalf of the district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire or from any other source.

5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,080 to provide a five o'clock bus for extra-curricular activities.

6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 to purchase rhythm band instruments.

7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 12th day of February 1971.

ROBERT A. DAMOISEAU
GEORGE D. KITTREDGE
JOHN R. CLARK

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERT A. DAMOISEAU
GEORGE D. KITTREDGE
JOHN R. CLARK

School Board

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitant of the School district in the town of Mont Vernon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1971, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 12th day of February 1971.

ROBERT A. DAMOISEAU
GEORGE D. KITTREDGE
JOHN R. CLARK

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERT A. DAMOISEAU
GEORGE D. KITTREDGE
JOHN R. CLARK

School Board

MONT VERNON BUDGET — 1971-72

	Adopted 1969-70	Actual 1969-70	Adopted 1970-71	Proposed 1971-72
100 Series Administration				
110 Salaries of District Officers				
School Board	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 350.00
Treasurer	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Clerk	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Moderator	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Auditors	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Ballot Clerks	12.00	0.00	12.00	12.00
Total 110	182.00	170.00	92.00	442.00
135 Contracted Services	125.00	100.00	25.00	135.00
190 Other Expenses of Administration	185.00	192.38	185.00	60.00
100 Series Total	492.00	462.38	302.00	637.00
200 Series Instruction				
210 Salaries	46,515.00	47,200.00	53,154.00	56,156.00
210.2 Curriculum Workshop	600.00	400.00	0.00	0.00
210.3 Fringe Benefits	2,400.00	619.16	2,400.00	2,400.00
Total 210	49,515.00	48,219.16	55,554.00	58,556.00

MONT VERNON BUDGET — 1971-72

	Adopted 1969-70	Actual 1969-70	Adopted 1970-71	Proposed 1971-72
215 Textbooks	1,240.00	966.14	775.00	492.00
220 Library and Audio Visual	415.00	151.89	525.00	568.00
230 Teaching Supplies	2,083.00	2,040.72	2,197.00	2,840.00
235 Contracted Services	75.00	62.00	194.00	194.00
290 Other Expenses of Instruction	474.00	255.90	165.00	222.00
200 Series Total	53,802.00	51,695.81	59,410.00	62,872.00
300 Series Attendance	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
400 Series Health	630.00	629.80	680.00	687.00
500 Series Transportation	12,583.00	10,628.40	11,236.00	11,266.00
600 Series Operation of Plant				
610 Salaries	1,750.00	2,366.97	4,120.00	4,284.00
630 Supplies	500.00	388.63	700.00	700.00
635 Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	200.00	400.00
640 Heat	900.00	2,272.62	1,800.00	2,172.00
645 Utilities	525.00	947.84	1,000.00	1,544.00
600 Series Total	3,675.00	5,976.06	7,820.00	9,100.00

MONT VERNON BUDGET — 1971-72

	Adopted 1969-70	Actual 1969-70	Adopted 1970-71	Proposed 1971-72
700 Series Maintenance of Plant	2,725.00	2,386.91	150.00	1,150.00
800 Series Fixed Charges				
850 Retirement and Social Security	4,630.00	2,339.25	4,063.00	4,465.00
855 Insurance	755.00	1,243.00	1,932.00	1,701.00
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800 Series Total	5,385.00	3,582.25	5,995.00	6,166.00
900 Series Federal Lunch	400.00	732.03	400.00	500.00
1000 Series Student Body Activities	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1200 Series Capital Outlay				
1265 Sites	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,281.23
1266 Buildings	145,000.00	127,977.75	0.00	0.00
1267 Equipment	740.00	891.84	301.00	175.00
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1200 Series Total	145,740.00	128,869.59	301.00	4,456.23
1300 Series Debt Service				
1370 Principal	2,200.00	2,200.00	9,200.00	9,200.00
1371 Interest	167.00	4,192.01	8,620.00	7,480.00
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1300 Series Total	2,367.00	6,392.01	17,820.00	16,680.00

MONT VERNON BUDGET — 1971-72

1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts

	Adopted 1969-70	Actual 1969-70	Adopted 1970-71	Proposed 1971-72
1477.1 Tuition In-State	74,675.00	69,788.98	87,364.00	97,517.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Share	2,927.00	2,926.53	3,757.26	3,651.57
1400 Series Total	77,602.00	72,715.51	91,121.26	101,168.57

TOTAL BUDGET

	\$305,506.00	\$284,075.75	\$195,235.26	\$214,682.80
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REVENUE

Unencumbered Balance	\$ 1,909.06	\$ 2,604.77	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
State Building Aid	736.00	2,986.55	2,760.00	2,760.00
State Sweepstakes Aid	1,000.00	1,288.56	1,200.00	1,200.00
State Special Class Aid	500.00	450.55	500.00	500.00
Federal Lunch Program	400.00	583.45	400.00	500.00
NDEA	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trust Fund	50.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
State Foundation Aid	24,873.00	24,873.48	22,438.00	25,290.00
Notes and Bonds	140,000.00	140,000.00	0.00	0.00
Other	0.00	4,263.21	5.00	5.00
Total Revenue	\$169,868.06	\$177,150.57	\$ 27,303.00	\$ 30,255.00
Total Assessment	\$135,637.94		\$167,932.26	\$184,427.80

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF
MONT VERNON SCHOOL BOARD**
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$310,129 33
TOTAL PAYMENTS	283,988 27
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Cash Balance June 30, 1970	
General Fund	9,600 08
Building Fund	16,540 98

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1969	\$ 2,604 77	
Current Appropriations	133,066 24	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	135,671 01
Revenue from Local Sources		
Earnings from Temporary Deposits and Investments	\$ 100 00	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	996 00	
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Revenue from State Sources		
Foundation Aid	\$ 24,873 48	
School Building Aid	2,986 55	
Intellectually Retarded	450 55	
Sweepstakes	1,288 56	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	29,599 14
Revenue from Federal Sources		
School Lunch and Special Milk		583 45
Bonds and Notes		
Principal of Notes	\$140,000 00	
Premiums and Interest	3,179 73	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	143,179 73
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Grand Total Net Receipts		\$310,129 33

PAYMENTS

100 Administration		
110	Salaries of District Officers	\$ 170 00
190	Other Expenses	292 38
		\$ 462 38
200 Instruction		
210	Salaries for Instruction	\$ 48,162 38
215	Textbooks	966 14
220	School Library and Audio Visual	151 89
230	Teaching Supplies	2,040 72
235	Contracted Services	62 00
290	Other Expenses	255 90
		51,639 03
		5 00
300 Attendance		
400 Health Services		
410	Salaries	\$ 600 00
490	Other Expenses	29 80
		629 80
		10,628 40
500 Pupil Transportation		
600 Operation of Plant		
610	Salaries	\$ 2,366 97
630	Supplies, except Utilities	388 63
640	Heat for Buildings	2,272 62
645	Utilities	947 84
		5,976 06
700 Maintenance of Plant		
726	Repairs to Equipment	\$ 1,573 90
735	Contracted Services	481 30
766	Repairs to Buildings	331 71
		2,386 91
800 Fixed Charges		
850.2	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 827 19
850.3	F. I. C. A.	1,512 06
855	Insurance	1,212 30
		3,551 55
		732 03
900 School Lunch and Special Milk		

1200 Capital Outlay		
1265 Sites	\$ 20,849 80	
1266 Buildings	105,777 94	
1267 Equipment	2,241 85	
	<hr/>	128,869 59
1300 Debt Service		
1370 Principal of Debt	\$ 2,200 00	
1371 Interest on Debt	4,192 01	
	<hr/>	6,392 01
1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
1477.1 Tuition	\$ 69,788 98	
1477.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Expense	2,926 53	
	<hr/>	72,715 51
Total Payments		<hr/> \$283,988 27

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1970

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1970	
General Fund	\$ 9,600 08
Building Fund	16,540 98
Library Account	189 19
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Total Assets	\$ 26,330 25
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	134,799 92
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Grand Total	\$161,130 17

LIABILITIES

Accounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Building Fund	\$ 16,540 98
Library Account	189 19
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	144,400 00
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Total Liabilities and Grand Total	\$161,130 17

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROBERT A. DAMOISEAU
GEORGE D. KITTREDGE
JOHN R. CLARK

School Board

ALFRED W. THOMAS, Superintendent
July 20, 1970

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

General Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1969	\$ 2,604 77
Current Appropriation	133,066 24
Revenue from State Sources	29,599 14
Revenue from Federal Sources	379 95
Received as Income from Trust Funds	100 00
Received from all Other Sources	3,654 41

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$169,404 51
Less School Board Orders Paid	159,804 43

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1970	\$ 9,600 08

EDNA H. MIVILLE
District Treasurer

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

Mont Vernon Memorial Fund

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1969	\$ 133 72
Received as Income from Trust Funds	50 00
Received from all Other Sources	5 47

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 189 19
Less School Board Orders Paid	0 00

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1970	\$ 189 19

EDNA H. MIVILLE
District Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

Mont Vernon Building Fund

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1969	\$ 0 00
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds	140,000 00
Received from all Other Sources	4,173 73
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$144,173 73
Less School Board Orders Paid	127,632 75
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1970	\$ 16,540 98

EDNA H. MIVILLE
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of Mont Vernon, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and find them correct in all respects.

ALAN J. SMITH
MEREDITH W. CHRISTIE
Auditors

July 8, 1970

**NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT
1970-71 School Year**

Total Appropriations	\$195,235 26
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REVENUES AND CREDITS

Unencumbered Balance	\$ 9,600 00
Sweepstakes	1,275 00
Foundation Aid	25,290 00
School Building Aid	2,586 00
Intellectually Retarded	500 00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	400 00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	5 00
Total Revenue and Credits	\$ 39,656 00
Amount to be Raised by 1970 Property Taxes	155,579 26
Total Appropriations	\$195,235 26

INSURANCE COVERAGE

School Building	\$165,000
Contents	10,000
SMP	
Bodily Injury	100,000/300,000
Property Damage	25,000
Treasurer's Bond	10,000
Workmen's Compensation	

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 40

Administrative Salaries 1969-70

A. Superintendent

State Share		\$ 4,000 00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 2,709 48	
Brookline	755 64	
Hollis	2,166 24	
Milford	5,901 36	
Mont Vernon	467 28	
	<hr/>	12,000 00
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		\$ 16,000 00

B. Teacher Consultant

State Share		\$ 2,700 00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 2,099 85	
Brookline	711 56	
Hollis	2,039 88	
Milford	5,557 11	
Mont Vernon	440.02	
	<hr/>	11,300 00
		<hr/>
		\$ 14,000 00

C. Business Manager

State Share		\$ 2,700 00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 2,099 85	
Brookline	585 62	
Hollis	1,678 84	
Milford	4,573 55	
Mont Vernon	362 14	
	<hr/>	9,300 00
		<hr/>
		\$ 12,000 00

TITLE I — 1969-1970
Supervisory Union No. 40

Receipts as Allocated:

Amherst	\$ 4,818 00	
Brookline	2,267 00	
Hollis	2,693 00	
Milford	15,588 00	
Mont Vernon	283 00	
	\$ 25,649 00	

Expenditures:

Guidance Program		
Improvement of Children's Self Image		\$ 25,649 00

MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

New Elementary School — \$140,000 Serial Notes

Interest payable July 15 and January 15

Principal maturing: 1970-89

Rate 5.75%

Date Due	Interest	Principal
Dec. 15, 1969	\$ 4,025 00	
July 15, 1970	4,695 83	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1971	3,823 75	
July 15, 1971	3,823 75	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1972	3,622 50	
July 15, 1972	3,622 50	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1973	3,421 25	
July 15, 1973	3,421 25	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1974	3,220 00	
July 15, 1974	3,220 00	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1975	3,018 75	
July 15, 1975	3,018 75	7,000 00

Jan. 15, 1976	2,817 50	
July 15, 1976	2,817 50	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1977	2,616 25	
July 15, 1977	2,616 25	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1978	2,415 00	
July 15, 1978	2,415 00	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1979	2,213 75	
July 15, 1979	2,213 75	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1980	2,012 50	
July 15, 1980	2,012 50	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1981	1,811 25	
July 15, 1981	1,811 25	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1982	1,610 00	
July 15, 1982	1,610 00	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1983	1,408 75	
July 15, 1983	1,408 75	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1984	1,207 50	
July 15, 1984	1,207 50	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1985	1,006 25	
July 15, 1985	1,006 25	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1986	805 00	
July 15, 1986	805 00	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1987	603 75	
July 15, 1987	603 75	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1988	402 50	
July 15, 1988	402 50	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1989	201 25	
July 15, 1989	201 52	7,000 00

MONT VERNON SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The period between the School District Meeting of 1970 and the one scheduled for 1971 has been a very busy and productive one for the members of the School Board.

The new elementary school on Harwood Road was completed in late February for occupation by the students of grades 4, 5, and 6. The teachers and children have been using the new facilities to the fullest degree and are very enthusiastic about the opportunities available in their new surroundings. Some minor problems such as one might expect when moving into a newly built house have occurred, but with the cooperation of the architect and builder, things have been quickly remedied and any rough areas are being taken care of step by step.

A quick look at comparative school population figures for just five short years ago and today should make the voters of Mont Vernon heave a sigh of relief that our overcrowded condition of the past two or three years has been eliminated and we are prepared for limited future expansion.

Our two elementary schools consisting of the new one as mentioned above and the McCollom Institute housing grades 1, 2, and 3, are staffed by six full time teachers plus one teacher's aide, part-time teachers of music, art, remedial reading, speech therapy and an instructor of the French language for grades 5 and 6. Mont Vernon also has its own school nurse since the one shared with Amherst is no longer available to us, as that town is now required to employ a full time nurse because of its larger school population.

Another glance at comparative figures for student population, grades 1 – 12, increased staff, building plans and expenses and full budget for the years 1965-66 and 1971-72 will show the full scope of responsibility held by the members of your School Board. As your elected officials, we strenuously endeavor to make the decisions we believe will be the taxpayers' decision after a full study of all issues.

Each year we invite the voters of our town to attend our annual budget hearing held before School District Meeting. This is a courtesy we extend to you, as we feel the taxpayer benefits by having the budget explained item by item and all

questions can be fully answered in an informal setting. We appreciate your assistance by coming to this meeting – we are all taxpayers in the same town for the same children and all of us want to get the most for each dollar. All of us are well aware there are some of us who have been individually affected by lay-offs, reduced working hours, etc., inflated prices in our own homes. These same items are reflected in the new budget and we have done our very best to keep everything down.

Again the tuition has risen for those students attending grades 7-12 in Milford, plus an increase in our share of Union #40 expenses. The Board did make an offer to the members of the four other school boards representing those towns which make up Union #40, and this offer, in our opinion, would have saved a total of \$2,000 or more each year for the five towns. The rental charge for the Superintendent's office is being increased this year and we made what we felt was an attractive offer of renting the upstairs of the McCollom Institute to the Union at a very reasonable price. This would have been a saving to them plus given us an opportunity to earn some money toward future expansion. However, our motion was defeated – the major objection seeming to be the desire to keep the facilities in Milford.

In closing, we assure you, as members of your board, we will continue to take advantage of exploring every avenue of savings and always work in the best interest of the town.

This has been a busy year necessitating many additional meetings, but we have received much cooperation from everyone and have had no complaints. For instance, we published a request for a donation of a piano for the new school and the next day, the Malcolm Winsors generously contacted us and donated theirs.

Our staff, headed by Mr. Edward Bailey, who also teaches grade 5, is an excellent one and the results of their efforts has been appreciated and is reflected by our children's progress.

ROBERT DAMOISEAU, Chairman
GEORGE KITTREDGE
JOHN CLARK

School Board

ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Mont Vernon:

The year into the decade of the 70's has passed quickly and with it some of the educational goals that have been set for the decade have been met.

Change continues to be especially urgent as we provide education for increasing numbers of students, for longer spans of productive life, at far higher levels of understanding, competence, and skills and always with the goal of strengthening our democratic way of life.

Educating is never an easy task in this age of constant change and discovery. To encourage individual potentialities we must keep looking at the child in a multi-dimensional way if we are to understand what is happening to this generation. A fresh look is required due to the rapid change in the child's environment.

The task calls for continued re-examination and realignment of educational priorities to see that what we are doing is the best that can be done. In this re-examination, we continue to include all the component parts of a school — students, staff curriculum, and facilities.

In 1970 the State of New Hampshire passed Minimum Standards for elementary schools which must be met by 1972. Elementary Minimum Standards require that greater impetus be given in the fields of Art, Physical Education, Music, Health and Library. Additional part-time personnel will be needed in order to meet minimum standards in some of these areas in the near future.

We do not want to settle for "minimum standards". Therefore, we suggest that we try to fulfill minimum standards as soon as possible so that we may then head for "more than the minimum" in our elementary schools.

At the September 14, 1970 meeting of the Mont Vernon School Board, the following policy was enacted. Children with a sixth birthday after September 30th may not enter school until the following school year. If a parent has a child with a sixth birthdate before September 30th and feels

the child is not ready for school in that year, he may keep him out of school by notifying the Superintendent of Schools and/or School Board. This is in compliance with the State Attendance Law.

The new policy will go into effect January 1, 1971 and will affect those children who are scheduled to enter school in September of 1971.

The Board passed the regulation now to give parents a year's notice so they will not enroll their youngsters in pre-schools a year too soon.

The 1970-71 school year marked the first full year of use for the new Village School by grades 4, 5, and 6. The children benefited by the expansion of the music program, with the addition of a part-time music teacher for one full day rather than the one half day as in the past.

Two new programs were initiated this year. The hiring of a part-time art teacher gave the children a wider exposure to different art media and methods. The boys and girls in grades 5 and 6 experienced conversational French for the first time in an effort to better prepare them for the Junior High School program of studies.

CONCLUSION

It is the citizens' responsibility to continue to invest in the kind of education which will produce good future citizens. This responsibility costs money, but it is an investment we can ill afford to ignore. For it is the purpose of our school system to provide such opportunities that our young people may develop to the full extent of their ability and become responsible, contributing citizens of our community, state and nation.

We are grateful to the staff and citizens of Mont Vernon, School Board members and all others who have helped to make our first year into the new decade a successful one.

ALFRED W. THOMAS, Superintendent
MARION J. JACQUES, Teacher Consultant
EDWARD R. BAILEY, Principal

**GENERAL STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
1969-70**

Number of pupils registered during year	126
Boys 61 Girls 65	
Enrollment by Grades:	
I - 18, II - 22, III - 18	
IV - 25, V - 27, VI - 16	
Average membership in grades 1-6	122.8
Percent of attendance in grades 1-6	95.4
Number not absent or tardy	6
Number of sessions in all schools	360
Teaching positions:	
Elementary	6
Part-time	2

Tuition Pupils:

Grade 7 - 21	Grade 10 - 19
Grade 8 - 15	Grade 12 - 16
Grade 9 - 15	Grade 11 - 20

**MONT VERNON TUITION PUPILS
ATTENDING MILFORD AREA SCHOOLS
1970-71**

Grade 7-8	37
Grade 9-12	62
Special Class	6

MONT VERNON GRADUATES

Michael Charles Bernasconi	Denise Marie Pelchat
Laurie Jean Brown	Karleen Earle Randall
Kurt Randall Buck	Gayle Anne Smith
Christine Mary Byam	Gary Evan Stone
Albert Edward Dudley	William Arthur Sykes
Jacqueline Paul Dwyer	Germaine Marie Tremblay
Joseph Patrick Heaney	Jane Leslie Winsor
Margaret McKichan	Jonathon Pratt Winsor

SCHOOL CENSUS

TOTALS	Age as of September 1, 1970	Total	Boys	Girls	No. Attending Public School Within District	No. Attending Public School Outside District	No. Attending Parochial School Outside District	No. Attending Private School Outside District	Excused by School Board	Completed Elementary But Not High School	Completed High School
		518	284	234	202	144	4	5	2	3	2
Less than	1	20	13	7							
	1	23	12	11							
	2	35	24	11							
	3	24	9	15							
	4	33	13	20							
	5	31	16	15	10						
	6	22	13	9	22						
	7	24	15	9	23		1				
	8	38	18	20	38						
	9	38	21	17	38						
	10	45	24	21	44		1				
	11	27	13	14	27						
	12	43	22	21		43					
	13	25	15	10		24		1			
	14	24	11	13		24					
	15	27	21	6		24	2	1			
	16	25	16	9		20	1	2	2		
	17	13	8	5		9		2		1	1
	18	1		1							1

TEACHER ROSTER

Name	Exp.	Assignment	College	Degree	Salary
Bailey, Edward	3	Principal & Grade 5	Keene State	B.E.	\$8,000
Allain, Henry	3	Music	University of Mass.	B.A.	\$1,200
Courage, Phyllis	5	Grade 1	Plymouth State		\$7,100
Crouch, Elizabeth	38	Grade 2	Framingham State	B.S.	\$7,700
Fite, Nancy	0	Art	Tufts University	B.S.	\$1,200
Frisch, Rosemary	3	Grade 4	Fairleigh Dickinson	B.S.	\$7,100
Hall, Betty	14	Reading Consultant	Bridgewater State	M.E.	\$1,115
Hall, Martha	0	French	Columbia	M.A.	\$ 500
Shervanian, Ann	11	Speech	Boston University	B.S.	\$ 995
Soule, Beulah	4	Grade 3	University of Maine	B.S.	\$6,900
Turcotte, Sherrill	7	Grade 6	Gorham State	B.S.	\$7,900

**REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION
1969-70**

James Jones, M.D., Examiner
Pauline Woods, R.N., School Nurse

Total number of children examined	41
Tuberculosis Tests	20
German Measles Vaccine	46

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Treatments
Heart	3	3
Teeth	2	2
Orthopedic	1	1
Ears	1	1
Eyes	7	7

Diseases Reported

Scarlet Fever	2
Mumps	20
Impetigo	2

Number of Home Visits 24

Number Transported 8

**ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT
March 3, 1970**

The Annual Meeting of the Mont Vernon School District was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Moderator, Roland Christie, Jr. Mr. Christie read the Warrant for the Election of Officers for the School District, to take place on 10 March 1970, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Donald Cheever led the Pledge to the Flag.

Mr. George Kittredge led the assembly in prayer.

The Moderator read the Warrant for the Annual Meeting of the School District.

Article 1 — Walter Kilian moved that we pass over this article and act on it with Article 8, as it is included in the budget. Seconded by George Kittredge. Voted.

Article 2 — George Kittredge moved that we accept all reports as printed in the Town Report. Seconded by Robert Damoiseau. Voted.

Article 3 — Robert Damoiseau moved that we pass over this article. Seconded and voted.

Article 4 — Walter Kilian moved that we authorize the School Board to make application for and accept on behalf of the District any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire or from any other source. Seconded and voted.

Article 5 — George Kittredge moved that we amend Article 5 to read "that the District authorize the School Board to use the sum of \$5,000, previously raised and appropriated in the 1969-70 budget for temporary accommodations, to defray the expense of interest accrued on the building loan of \$140,000." Amendment seconded by R. Damoiseau. Voted. Judith Corbett moved that we adopt Article V as amended. Seconded and voted.

Article 6 — Robert Damoiseau moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to provide basic French instruction in grades 5 & 6. Seconded by George Kittredge. Voted.

Article 7 — Walter Kilian moved that the District raise and

appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to provide instruction in art for grades 1-6. Seconded by Robert Damoiseau. Voted: 27 yes, 15 no.

Article 8 — George Kittredge moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$193,535.26 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for School District officials and agents, and for payment of the statutory obligations of the District. Seconded by Robert Damoiseau. Voted.

Article 9 — Walter Kilian moved that the School Board be directed to submit for publication within ten (10) days of each School Board meeting, a synopsis of all items covered at that meeting. This synopsis is to be forwarded to the MILFORD CABINET plus any other newspapers that the School Board may indicate so that the residents of Mont Vernon may be kept informed of School District matters. Seconded by Eileen Naber. The School Board stated that they would take this motion under advisement and would try to work something out as suggested by this motion. Show of hands indicated passing of this motion.

The Chairman of the School Board, Robert Damoiseau, introduced and thanked each member of the School Building Committee. He then called Mr. R. Morton Darling to the front of the Hall. In appreciation for his untiring service as Clerk of the Works for the new school on Harwood Road, Mr. Damoiseau presented to Mr. Darling on behalf of the people of Mont Vernon a plaque which read:

“To R. Morton Darling in sincere appreciation for outstanding service to the Mont Vernon School District in providing advice, recommendations and supervision in planning and constructing the new elementary school, 1969-1970. Presented at the Annual Mont Vernon School District Meeting, March 3, 1970, by the citizens of the Mont Vernon School District.”

Mr. Darling received a standing ovation in appreciation of his dedication.

George Kittredge moved that the meeting adjourn. Seconded by J. Justin Pestana. Voted.

Adjourned: 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
EDNA H. MIVILLE, Clerk

Births Registered in Town of Mont Vernon, N. H. For Year Ending December 31, 1970

<i>Date and Place of Brth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
January 8, Manchester	Joshua Hutchins Corbett	Lawrence Hutchins Corbett	Judith — Hutchins
January 21, Manchester	Duncan Boylston Rotch	Peter Boylston Rotch	Susan Appleton Rand
January 30, Nashua	Scott Allen Salisbury	Fred Evans Salisbury	Pearl May Grant
February 6, Nashua	Zora Mae Peppard	William James Peppard	Doris Mae Shields
February 11, Nashua	Lora Lee Towne	Norman John Towne	Sherol Jean Stone
March 18, Manchester	Gregory Randolph Staradub	Gregory Marion Staradub	Cynthia Elizabeth Birnie
March 23, Keene	John Erick Babb	John Fay Babb	Beverly June Leitch
May 9, Nashua	Knisten Lyn Svenson	David Eugene Svenson	Emma Christine Heyl
May 22, Nashua	Penny Lee Davis	Edward George Davis	Evelyn Ruth Randall
June 3, Nashua	Marc Robert Pollard	Robert Arthur Pollard	Susan Dee Morrissette
June 9, Manchester	Joseph Guy Palermo	John Joseph Palermo	Ann Lettie Michelle Debreuil
June 17, Nashua	Jeremy Bruce Philbrick	Frank Rameyn Philbrick, Jr.	Rosalie Ann Britton
June 25, Nashua	Thomas Michael Bellen	Walter Albert Bellen, Jr.	Ann Lois Minarelli
June 25, Nashua	Beth Anne McKew	Andrew Arthur McKew	Sherry Elaine Kizik
July 3, Nashua	Mark Walter Vaughn, Jr.	Mark Walter Vaughn	Agnes Patricia Kelly
July 25, Newton, Mass.	India Lee Carleton	Alwyn Charles Carleton, Jr.	Eloise Nioma Sleeper
September 11, Nashua	Kyle Stanton Witty	Garth Earl Witty	Sandra Anne Yeaton
September 17, Nashua	Anthony Wayne Demmons	Donald Franklin Demmons,	St. Patricia Anne Upham
December 19, Nashua			

**Marriages Registered in Town of Mont Vernon, N. H.
For Year Ending December 31, 1970**

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence at Time of Marriage</i>
Feb. 14, Amherst	Norman James Diehm	Nashua
	Anita Elise Sutton	Mont Vernon
Feb. 15, Mont Vernon	Dana Russell Mason	Mont Vernon
	Sandra Sue Stanford	Mont Vernon
April 12, Mont Vernon	Edward William Talbot	Charlton, Mass.
	Maureen Elizabeth Mattson	Worcester, Mass.
June 6, Milford	Stephen Gregory Cox	Milford
	Pauline Elizabeth McReavy	Mont Vernon
June 20, Mont Vernon	Paul Christopher Carter	Mattapoisett, Mass.
	Marguerite Veronica Driscoll	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
June 20, Mont Vernon	Joseph Arthur Merusi	Framingham, Mass.
	Sandra Ruth Drenas	Ashland
July 25, Concord	Gardner Dean Blodgett	Mont Vernon
	Sarah Weed Swanson	Evanston, Illinois
Sept. 24, Mont Vernon	William Francis Renfrew	Barre, Vermont
	Janice Marie Bourget	Clinton, Mass.
Nov. 28, Mont Vernon	Bryce Robert Milligan	Mont Vernon
	Christine Mary Byam	Mont Vernon

Deaths Registered in Town of Mont Vernon, N. H. For Year Ending December 31, 1970

<i>Date and Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Feb. 9, Nashua	Wendell George Archibald	57	Henry Archibald	Charlotte M. Swinimer
Feb. 13, Milford	Marion Elizabeth Morrison	82	I. M. Gleason	Mary F. McIntire
April 3, Manchester	Kathryn Davis Groves	70	William Davis	Kate Wilson
April 14, Nashua	Fred Philippi	65	Alvin Philippi	Rose Wenot
April 28, Peterborough	Blanche Pray Brooks	84	John Pray	Martha u/k
Aug. 12, Nashua	Joseph Guy Palermo	2 mo.	John J. Palermo	Annette Dubreuil
Aug. 22, Milford	Archie Lenert Blair	72	Robert M. Blair	Effie Milner
Aug. 22, Milford	Raymond Matthewson Blair	69	Robert M. Blair	Effie Milner
Oct. 3, Nashua	Gertrude Wilhemina Honecker	65	Ole Backer	Gertrude Bushhouse

The Cover

The Mont Vernon Village School

Harwood Road
Mont Vernon
1969 - 1970

<i>Architect</i>	Andrew C. Isaak Assoc.
<i>Builder</i>	Blanchard & Stebbins
<i>Landscaping</i>	Oliver Merrill

School Board

Robert A. Damoiseau, *Chairman*
George D. Kittredge
Walter D. Kilian

Building Committee

Robert A. Damoiseau, *Chairman*
George D. Kittredge
Walter D. Kilian
Margaret Clark
Vernon B. Wilkins
Charles M. Puckette
R. Morton Darling

School Superintendent, Ira Stickney
